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**CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF E. COLI GDP-FUCOSE SYNTHETASE  
(AND COMPLEXES THEREOF) AND METHODS OF IDENTIFYING  
AGONISTS AND ANTAGONISTS USING SAME**

the specification of which  
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is attached hereto.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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